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SUBJECT: FPJMT: VISITS TO US GRAVES IN NVN BY RELATIVES

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MACTHAI FOR PAO FOR COL BURKE

1. MAJOR PHU BINH OF DRV DELEGATION TO FPJMT TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTER THIS AFTERNOON THAT AN ELEMENT OF THE FPJMT WOULD GO TO HANOI MAY 11 TO INSPECT GRAVESITES OF DIC AS PRELIMINARY STEP IN RECOVERY OF BODIES.

2. MAJOR BINH ALSO STATED THAT SOME RELATIVES OF US SERVICE MEN WHO DIED IN CAPTIVITY OR IN PLANE CRASHES WOULD BE INVITED TO NORTH VIETNAM TO OBSERVE RECOVERY OF BODIES. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY US RELATIVES WOULD BE INVITED OR ON WHAT BASIS INVITATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED. HE POINTED OUT THAT A
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LARGE NUMBER OF BURIAL SITES EXISTED IN NORTH VIETNAM
LOCATED IN SCATTERED AREAS OF THE COUNTRY AND THAT SOME OF
THESE SITES WOULD BE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR US RELATIVES
TO VISIT.

3. UPI HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR USG POLICY OR ATTITUDE TOWARD
US RELATIVES VISITING NORTH VIETNAM FOR ABOVE PURPOSE. OTHER
NEWS AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ASK SAME
QUESTION. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON MATTER.
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